

REMARKS

The Applicant has studied the Election/Restriction Requirement dated February 5, 2008. Claims 41-98 are in the case. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following two groups of the claimed invention:

Group I: Claims 41-68, drawn to an enhanced VSB transmitter and a method for transmitting main data and supplemental data; and

Group II: Claims 69-98, drawn to a VSB data format and a method of formatting a VSB data.

In response to the Examiner's election requirement, the Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 69-98 (Group II). Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to non-elected claims.

Furthermore with this paper, claims 44, 69-81 and 96 have been amended to correct typographical errors and more clearly disclose the invention and new claim 99 has been added. It is respectfully submitted that the claim amendments and new claim have support in the specification as originally filed and, therefore, no new matter has been added. It is further respectfully submitted that new claim 99 is drawn to the same group (Group II) of the claimed invention as elected claims 69-98 and, therefore, it is respectfully requested that claims 69-99 be examined on the merits.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and the claims, as amended, are in condition for reconsideration on merits. Examination of the application, as amended, is requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (213) 623-2221 should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application.

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